

# Become a “Pillar of Hope”

**What is ‘Pillars of Hope’:** Pillars of Hope are African-American professionals who make a visible impact on groups of students by being present to them and sharing presentations about their journeys from adolescence to adulthood, to becoming successful professionals. By sharing their stories and being present to them, they encourage students to reach for success.

**What is the time commitment:** The time commitment is designed so that it does not become a strain on individuals or groups to participate. Monthly commitments typically total 2 hours: 1-hour in the Pillar presentation and a 1 hour planning session. Pillars may decide as a team to increase their participation levels within the assigned schools.

**How to become involved:** Complete the form below and mail to:

City of Rochester  
Bureau of Youth Services  
City Hall  
30 Church Street; Room 222B  
Rochester, New York 14614

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## Contact Information *(How best to reach you):*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ *(written communication to be sent)*

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Professional Information:

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Where employed: \_\_\_\_\_

How Long In This Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

## Availability: (Please check all that apply):

Early Mornings (9 - 11 am): \_\_\_\_\_

Best Day(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Days/Lunch Hours (12 - 2 pm): \_\_\_\_\_

Best Day(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Late Afternoon/Evenings (4 - 7 pm): \_\_\_\_\_

Best Day(s): \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please call the City Bureau of Youth Services at 428-6896.